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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Reichert : Group Art Unit: 3633
Serial No.: 09/775,074 : Examiner: Phi Dieu Tran A
Filed: February 1, 2001 : Conf. No. 8012
For: Muntin Bars for Simulated Divided Lite Windows

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment After Notice of Appeal

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal has been filed in this application. The Applicant has not yet filed the appeal brief. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR § 41.33(a) in order to place the claims in a better form for consideration on appeal.